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CONFIGURATION METHODOLOGY THROUGH AN  
ENFORCEABLE USER DEFINED DEVELOPMENTAL LIFE  
CYCLE

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated March 24, 2009, please enter the following amendments in the consideration of the above patent application.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 13.